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Workshop to Help Auto Salvage Yards Be Environmentally Responsible

Concord, NH – The requirements for operating an environmentally friendly motor vehicle salvage yard will be explained at a workshop scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 25 in Bethlehem. The same workshop will held on March 26 in Concord from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services is providing this training, free of charge, to help auto salvage yard operators, local officials, environmental consultants, and others learn how to inspect salvage yards for compliance with best management practices for environmental protection, or “BMPs”.

Auto salvage yard operators are required by state law to certify they are complying with the BMPs when they apply for a required license from their town each year by April 1. These training workshops are a good way for people to understand the compliance self-certification process before this year’s license renewal deadline.

The training will include tips for conducting a good inspection, how to use the DES compliance checklist and workbook, characteristics of a well-run auto salvage yard, a review of how one yard cleaned up and became more organized, and practice exercises for doing inspections. Attendees must register a week in advance. Space is limited. To reserve a seat contact DES by phone at (603) 271-2659, by email at nhgreenyards@des.state.nh.us.

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